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## **BY ECF and EMAIL**

The Honorable Victor Marrero United States District Judge Southern District of New York Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007 USDC SDNY
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Re: <u>United States v. Barry Connell</u>, 17 Cr. 116 (VM)

Dear Judge Marrero:

The Government writes with respect to the restitution deadline in the above-referenced case. At the defendant's sentencing, the Court made clear that it would order restitution, and directed the Government to submit a proposed restitution order by April 30, 2020. (See Dkt. 66 at 7-8). On April 29, 2020, the Court granted the parties' request for an extension of the restitution deadline to June 1, 2020. (Dkt. 68). The Government and defense counsel are attempting to work toward a consent restitution order but have been delayed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In addition, the process has been delayed by defense counsel's health issues. The Government accordingly requests a second extension of the restitution deadline until July 1, 2020. See Dolan v. United States, 560 U.S. 605, 608 (2010) (court "retains the power to order restitution" after the 90-day deadline set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3664(d)(5)); United States v. Gushlak, 728 F.3d 184, 191 (2d Cir. 2013) (same); United States v. Pickett, 612 F.3d 147, 149 (2d Cir. 2010) (same). Defense counsel consents to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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The request for extension is granted.

SO ORDERED.

May 29, 2020

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MICTOR MARRERO, U.S.D.J.